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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7494**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1387

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 7, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Commodity Market Development Councils.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lehe

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the director of the Department of Agriculture to conduct a referendum on the continuation of the Commodity Market Development Council if the amount of refund requests under the commodity market development program exceeds 25% of the amount collected under the program for a fiscal year. (Current law requires a referendum one time every three years.) The bill allows a state commodity fee to be collected for an agricultural commodity even if a fee is collected under a federal program for promotion or market development.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill will have no impact because any required referenda are currently being conducted.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill will not affect revenue collected because fees are currently being collected.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** IDOA.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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